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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory-firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY TRAINING AREA
(54-25N 048-20E)
ULYANOVSK, ULYANOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
VOLGA MD

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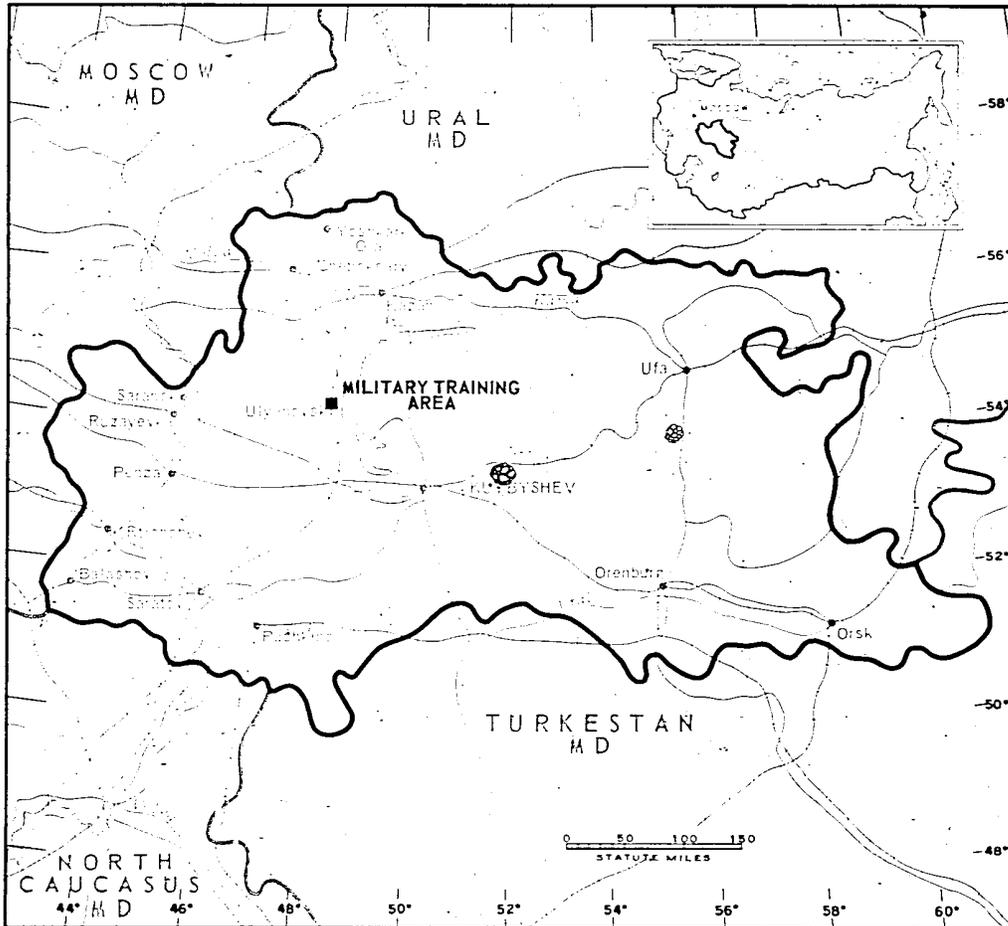


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, DELTA PROVINCE, U.S.S.R.

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SUMMARY

A military training area is located on the northern outskirts of Ulyanovsk, approximately 8 kilometers (km) northwest of the Ulyanovsk Railroad Bridge over the Volga River (Figure 1). It extends northward in an arc for approximately 15 km. The Ulyanovsk SAM Support Facility is on the western edge of the training area.

The installation occupies approximately 14 square miles and has the following training facilities: tank/assault gun firing range, flat-trajectory range, 2 driver-training courses,

a probable infantry or combined arms training area, and an open and protected equipment storage area. Range support includes: 6 possible barracks, 1 probable messhall, 13 possible storage, and 16 miscellaneous support buildings (Figure 2).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single track railroad is approximately 8 km west of the training area.

Road Service

The training area is serviced by the main Ulyanovsk-Isheyevka road.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The Ulyanovsk Southwest Airfield is approximately 17 km south-southwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an E-shaped administration building, 6 possible barracks, a probable messhall, and 11 miscellaneous support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 8 probable storage buildings and 3 miscellaneous support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains three 240- by 40- foot vehicle storage buildings, probably for tracked vehicles, a 190- by 20- foot vehicle storage building, a 100- by 25- foot vehicle storage building, and a support building.

Area J2 is an equipment park/open-storage area. Unidentified equipment was observed in [redacted]

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Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a probable wheeled and tracked vehicle driver-training area with miscellaneous trackage.

Area M2 is a probable wheeled and tracked vehicle driver-training area with 4 large mounds which are probably obstacles.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 3,600 - foot tank/assault-gun firing range with five 2,750 - foot lanes and 9 moving targets. The area has a range support building.

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Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 700- by 50- foot flat-trajectory firing range.

field training area with weapons emplacements, ground scarring, and a support building.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Area R is an infantry or combined arms

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T has 1 large and 3 smaller mounds in the southern sector. Linear ground scars were observed on summer photography but were absent in the winter.

REFERENCES

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